SUBJECT No. 466.

Accommodation for Lingayets in the Students' Home at Shimoga.

Mr. Maridevara Gurusiddaiya, Honnali Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—There is no arrangement to feed the Lingayet students in the Shimoga Students' Home. For this reason many Lingayet students cannot go to Shimoga for their education. Though the number of Lingayet students in the High School is not much, the number in the Normal School is large; and therefore arrangements may be made to provide Lingayet students with meals in the Shimoga Students' Home.

Reply of Government.—The attention of the Inspector-General of Education will be called, and he will be asked to ascertain if the want is real, and take the necessary action.

SUBJECT No. 467.

Re-establishment of the Shimoga College, or opening an Industrial School.

(*a*) Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B., Advocate, Shimoga Municipality; Mr. C. Subba Rao, B.A., B.L., Advocate, Nagar Sabha; (*b*), Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B., Advocate, Shimoga Municipality; (*c*) Mr. Maridevara Gurusiddaiya, Honnali Taluk; Mr. A. Narasimha Iyengar, Sagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) A College may be re-established at Shimoga. The savings do not come up to Rs. 12,000 a year as contended. A comparative statement of the establishment charges of the late Shimoga College with those of the High Schools of Hassan and Tumkur shows that the excess cost in the former was about Rs. 2,000 or 3,000 a year. Moreover, Mr. King was getting latterly twice as much as he was getting when he first came to Shimoga in (1881-82). He was getting only Rs. 250 then.

If the Government are not disposed to re-establish a College now, they may at least open an Industrial School (carpentry, smithery, rattan work, sandal carving, glass and iron smelting, etc.).

(*b*) If the Government promise to meet a proportion of the cost of maintaining a College at Shimoga, attempts will be made to raise funds for the same.

(*c*) The abolition of the College at Shimoga has been found too inconvenient by the public of Shimoga, Chitaldrug and Kadur Districts and so the College may be re-established.

Reply of Government.—The Inspector-General's attention will be drawn to the representation regarding the establishment of an Industrial School.

SUBJECT No. 468.

Sanskrit Pathasala at Shimoga.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B., Advocate, Shimoga Municipality; Mr. C. Subba Rao, B.A., B.L., Advocate, Nagar Sabha.

Summary of discussion.—Mr. T. Venkatappa who has made a gift of Rs. 30,000 for a chattram may be induced to allot a portion of this sum for a Pathasala, if the Government are pleased to give interest at the rate of five per cent on the amount he has already invested.

Reply of Government.—The settlement of the general question may be awaited.

SUBJECT No. 469.

Improvements to the Anglo-Vernacular School at Shimoga.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B., Advocate, Shimoga Municipality; Mr. C. Subba Rao, B.A., B.L., Advocate, Nagar Sabha.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) The site in close proximity of the school on which the sheds and huts stand may be converted into a play-ground.

(*b*) A tiffin-room may be constructed.

(*c*) A permanent water-man may be engaged.

(*d*) A latrine may also be constructed.

Reply of Government.—The work is necessary. The Inspector-General of Education will be asked to revise the budget and show some appropriation.

SUBJECT No. 470.

Oil-engines to lift water.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B., Advocate, Shimoga Municipality; Mr. C. Subba Rao, B.A., B.L., Advocate, Nagar Sabha.

Summary of discussion.—As an experimental measure, oil-engines may be supplied to raiyats in Shimoga to lift water from Tunga river for irrigation purposes. If this proves to be useful and economical, the same may be done on a large scale.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner is now considering this subject. He will be asked to expedite his reply.

SUBJECT No. 471.

Agricultural Bank at Nyamti

Mr. Maridevara Gurusiddaiya, Honnali Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The entire amount of loan granted to the Agricultural Bank has been ordered to be recovered by coercive measures; but owing to plague and other causes, raiyats have become poor and therefore it is requested that some concession may be shown to this bank as has been done in the case of some banks established for the help of Coffee Planters. The amount of loan advanced by Government can be recovered at any time by selling the property hypothecated to Government.

Reply of Government.—Let the members of the bank concerned make the representation, when it will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 472.

Kandayam of wet lands under the Sogilu Channel.

Mr. Maridevara Gurusiddaiya, Honnali Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It has been brought to the notice of Government that the crops under the Sogilu Channel failed last year for want of water. This year also on account of absence of rain and want of water in the channel, some have sown dry grains and others have left their lands fallow. It is therefore requested that the assessment of these lands for last year as well as this year should be remitted. If the entire assessment cannot be remitted, the water tax at least may be ordered to be remitted.

Reply of Government.—The matter may be represented to the Deputy Commissioner.

SUBJECT No. 473.

Clearance of silt in the Sogilu anekat.

Mr. Maridevara Gurusiddaiya, Honnali Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Since the construction of the Sogilu Anekat no silt has been removed from it and therefore water does not flow freely even when the rains are ample. The raiyats having found it difficult to execute this work, they represented to the Deputy Commissioner, who ordered that if the raiyats were to pay towards the charges of removing silt at the rate of four annas per acre it would be done through Government agency. This has been agreed to by the raiyats. If the work is to be commenced after the amount is collected much loss will be incurred. It is therefore requested that the work may be taken in hand and the amount promised by the raiyats collected along with kandayam.